

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

V.

Case No. 2:24-CV-4949

EMPIRE HOLDINGS GROUP LLC, and
PETER PRUSINOWSKI Individually and as
officer of Empire Holdings Group LLC,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

TO: THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5.1(b) and because Defendants are now represented by Sidkoff, Pincus, & Green, P.C. and Guardian Law, LLC (ECF No. 44, 48), Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP hereby withdraws the appearance of Stephen R. Freeland as counsel for Defendants Empire Holdings Group LLC and Peter Prusinowski.

Date: December 13, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on December 13, 2024, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel was electronically filed via the Court's ECF system, and was thereby served upon all counsel of record.

By: /s/ Stephen R. Freeland
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